

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Joint Travel, Recreation and Wildlife Committee for the 57th and 58th Legislatures

Senators Burns, Boggs, Cooper, Hanes, Massie, Ross, and Von Flatern

Representative Childers, Brown, Davison, Edwards, Gingery, Iekel, Morgan, Powers, Reese, Slater, Thompson, and Zwonitzer

From: Ryan Lance, Natural Resources Policy Analyst

Date: January 11, 2005

RE: Governor's Proposed Amendments to SF 0041

Please find attached proposed amendments to Senate File No. 0041 – Wildlife and natural resource funding act. The amendments were crafted by the Governor's Office to address several concerns raised by the agricultural and minerals industries. The Governor supports the amendments and asked that each be forwarded to you for your consideration.

Two documents are attached. The first document is a marked-up version of the Committee Bill. It includes strike-through font for each proposed deletion and bold font for each proposed insertion. The italicized language provides justification for each change. The second document lists each amendment, with a page and line number reference for each amendment. The page and line numbers track the Committee Bill.

Of note to the Governor, the Committee Bill allocates \$75 Million to fund the trust account. At this time, the Governor believes that the amount of money allocated in the bill is a secondary consideration to establishing the underlying concept of the act.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed amendments, you may either contact the Governor directly or myself (777-5774).